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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have learned that the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will be voting on H.R. 2760 on Tuesday, 3 May 1983. Although it has a very substantial impact on the national security of this nation, we have not been requested to provide testimony on this legislation. Accordingly, I request the opportunity to appear before you to provide the Administration's views on H.R. 2760.

I realize that you have attached some urgency to the proposed legislation and I can assure you that my request to appear is not for the purpose of delay, but to share with you our concerns with respect to the legislation on an overall and provision-by-provision basis. In the past the Agency and the Intelligence Committees have worked together in order to resolve problems of mutual concern. It is in that spirit that I make this request, for I believe that by working together with the Members of the Committee we can draft legislation that will meet the concerns of the Committee as well as be consistent with the national security interests of this nation. I await your reply to my request.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence

cc: The Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson

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